FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, IRELAND.

FURTHER RETURN to an Address to His MAJESTY, dated 6 October 1831;—*for*,

RETURN of the Number of FRIENDLY SOCIETIES filed by the Clerks of the Peace of each County, Riding and Division, City, Borough and Place, in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, since 1st January 1793, to the time of making such Return; and distinguishing the Number filed in each Year, and also those filed since the passing of the Act 10 GEO. IV. c. 56, being 19 June 1829;—so far as relates to *Ireland*.

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RETURN of the Number of FRIENDLY SOCIETIES filed by Clerks of the Peace in *Ireland*, since 1 January 1793.

1.—COUNTY OF ANTRIM.

Years.	No. filed.	Years	No. filed.
1812	1	1823	3
1820	1	1825	1
1821	2	1826	2
1822	1	1828	1

27th January 1832. *S. Darcus*, Clerk of the Peace.

2.—COUNTY OF ARMAGH.

Years.	No. filed.	Years.	No. filed.
1802	1	1824	1
1806	1	1827	1
1807	1	1828	1
1809	1	1829 (none since)	1

Armagh, 23 Jan. 1832. *J. M'Kinstry*, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

3.—COUNTY OF CARLOW.

Years.	No filed.
1809	1
1819	3
1820	1
1823	1
1827	1

4.—COUNTY OF CAVAN.

WE have made search among the Records, and find that no Friendly Societies have been registered or entered with the Clerk of the Peace since 1st January 1793.

J. & E. Mayne, Clerks of the Peace.

5.—COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF CARRICKFERGUS.

In the Year 1828 - - - - 2.

None on record prior to the above, nor since the passing of the Act of the 10th Geo. IV. c. 56.

Adam Cunningham, Clerk of the Peace.

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6.—COUNTY OF CLARE.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you, that there have not been at any time filed in my Office any papers whatsoever relating to Friendly Societies.

I have the honour to be, &c.

Col. Sir Wm Gosset, &c. &c. &c.

William Kean, Clerk of the Peace.

7.—COUNTY OF CORK.

From the 1st January 1793 until the year 1824, there was no return of any Friendly Society lodged with the Clerk of the Peace.

Years.	No. filed
1824	5
1825	5
1826	1
1827	4
1828	5

1829, and since passing the Act 10 Geo. IV. c. 56. none.

24 January 1832.

J. Chatterton, Clerk of the Peace.

8.—CITY OF CORK.

Years	No. filed.
1817	1
1824	1
1828	1
1829	2

31 January 1832.

John Colburn, Clerk of the Peace.

9.—COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Sir,

Lifford, 23d January 1832.

I beg leave to inform you, that there have not been any papers relative to Friendly Societies filed by the Clerk of the Peace of the County of Donegal since the 1st January 1793.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c.

To Wm Gosset, Esq.

Irvine Aiken, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

10.—COUNTY OF DOWN.

Years	No. filed.
1797	2
1812	1
1814	2
1816	1
1824	2

Years.	No. filed
1826	3
1827	1
1828	2
Since the passing the Act 10 Geo. IV. c. 56.	
1831	1

25 January 1832.

John Craig, Clerk of the Peace.

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11.—COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF DROGHEDA.

Years.	No. filed.	Years.	No. filed.
1799	1	1816	1
1810	1	1817	1
1811	1	1823	1

William Oliver Fairtlough, Clerk of the Peace.

12.—COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

On search made, I find only Seven have been filed; and of that number Two only have been filed since the passing of the Act of 10 Geo. IV. c. 56.

18 February 1832. *B. Arthure*, Clerk of the Peace.

13.—CITY OF DUBLIN.

Years.	No. filed.	Years.	No. filed.
1796	2	1816	4
1798	1	1817	2
1805	1	1818	2
1807	1	1819	2
1808	5	1820	2
1809	3	1827	1
1810	10	1828	6
1811	31	1829 (to 19 June)	2
1812	7	1829 to 1831	13
1813	7		
1814	6		
1815	4	TOTAL	112

Feb. 1, 1832. *Greene* & *Archer*, Clerks of the Peace.

14.—COUNTY OF FERMANAGH.

None.

21 January 1832. *Adam Nixon*, Clerk of the Peace.

15.—COUNTY OF GALWAY.

There are no Friendly Societies for the County of Galway filed in my Office, except Loan Funds for the Poor.

Feb. 16, 1832. *James Kelly*, Clerk of the Peace.

16.—COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF GALWAY.

1823 - - - - - - 2

None since the passing of the Act 10 Geo. IV. c. 56.

John M. O'Hara, Act. Clerk of the Peace

17.—COUNTY OF KERRY.

Tralee, 28th January 1832.

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you, that there are no such Returns filed with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Kerry.

I have the honour to be, &c.

For Francis Crosbie, Clerk of the Peace,
Thomas Benner.

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18.—COUNTY OF KILDARE.

1827 - - - - -	1
1830 - - - - -	1

George Medlicott, Clerk of the Peace.

19.—COUNTY OF KILKENNY.

1824 - - - - - -	1
1827 - - - - - -	2

John Flood, Clerk of the Peace.

20.—CITY OF KILKENNY.

I BEG leave to state, that no Friendly Societies or Rules of Friendly Societies have been filed in my Office of Clerk of the Peace of the County of the City of Kilkenny, since the 1st day of January 1793 to the present time, except one, under the Act of 4 Geo. IV. c. 32, filed with me 7 September 1830.

23 January 1832. *John Watters*, Clerk of the Peace.

21.—KING'S COUNTY.

SIR, Parsonstown, February 20, 1832.

I BEG leave to state that no such Returns have been filed with the Clerk of the Peace of the King's County.

I have the honour to be, &c.

The Right honourable the Chief Secretary. } *Robert Harding*, Acting Clerk of the Peace.

22.—COUNTY OF LEITRIM.

One registered in 1827.

Alex. Faris, Clerk of the Peace.

23.—COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

SIR, County Limerick Peace Office.

I HAVE the honour to inform you, for the information of the Lords Justices, that the Friendly Societies have not filed any documents in this Office; nor do I believe that there are any such Societies in the County of Limerick.

I have, &c.

Thos. Rice, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

24.—CITY OF LIMERICK.

ONLY one Friendly Society has filed Rules and Regulations in the Peace Office of the City of Limerick; which Rules and Regulations were duly filed in the year 1798.

24 January 1832. *Edward Parker*, Clerk of the Peace.

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25.—CITY AND COUNTY OF LONDONDERRY.

Years.	No. filed
1814	1
1823	1
1825	1
1828	1

21 January 1832. *James Gregg*, Clerk of the Peace.

26.—COUNTY OF LONGFORD.

SIR, Longford, January 27, 1832.

No Friendly Society has been filed in my Office, nor can I learn that any such Society has been established, at any period, in this county.

I have the honour to be, &c.

To Colonel Sir W. Gosset, &c.
Dublin Castle.

John V. Crawford, Clerk of the Peace.

27.—COUNTY OF LOUTH.

1827 - - - - - 1

Thomas Bourne, Clerk of the Peace.

28.—COUNTY OF MAYO.

SIR, Ballinrobe, 27 January 1832.

No Friendly Societies have at any time been filed in my Office, nor do I know of any such existing in this county.

I have the honour to be, &c.

Thomas Gildea, Clerk of the Peace.

29.—COUNTY OF MEATH.

Years	No. filed.
1806	1
1816	1
1817	1
1818	1
1823	3
1824	1
1828	2
Societies filed since passing 10 Geo. IV. c. 56.	
1829	1
1831	1

Trim, 16 February 1832. *Robt Chambers*, Clerk of the Peace.

30.—COUNTY OF MONAGHAN.

I CERTIFY, That there is not filed in my Office any Return of Friendly Societies within the county of Monaghan.

23 January 1832. *Robt Smith*, Clerk of the Peace.

31.—QUEEN'S COUNTY.

I CERTIFY, That no Friendly Societies have been registered in the Office of Clerk of the Peace of the Queen's County.

23 January 1832. *Wm Caldbeck*, Clerk of the Peace.

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32.—COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON.

Sir, Roscommon, 29 January 1832.

I have the honour to inform you, that there are no Returns of Friendly Societies registered in this Office.

I am, Sir, &c.

Col. Wm. Gosset, &c. &c. &c. *John Morow*, Dep. Clerk of the Peace.

33.—COUNTY OF SLIGO.

Years.	No filed.
1813	1
1829	4

Which I certify,

R. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Peace.

34.—COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.

Only one, filed in 1829.

J. Adkin, Clerk of the Peace.

35.—COUNTY OF TYRONE.

— None. —

Omagh, 23d January 1832. *Danl Auchinlech*, Clerk of the Peace.

36.—COUNTY OF WATERFORD.

1825 - - - - - - 1

None filed since the passing of the Act 10 Geo. IV. c. 56.

Waterford, 23d January 1832. *Bat. Delandre*, Clerk of the Peace.

37.—CITY OF WATERFORD.

Years.	No. filed.	Years.	No. filed.
1803	1	1819	1
1811	2	1820	1
1813	1	1821	1
1814	1	1823	3
1815	1	1825	1
1817	1	1828	2
1818	2	1829	3

21st January 1832. *R. Cook*, Clerk of the Peace.

38.—COUNTY OF WESTMEATH.

1820 - - - - - 1

Since the passing of the Act 10 Geo. IV. c. 56. - - - 9

J. & J. Ardill, Clerks of the Peace.

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39.—COUNTY OF WEXFORD.

Previous to 10 Geo. IV. - - -	filed -	11
Since the passing of that Act - -	filed -	5
		16

The above Numbers are obtained from documents relative to Friendly Societies, &c. deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, as handed over to him by his Predecessor, as well as of those since his appointment. He is unable to distinguish the Number filed in each year.

Anthony Hawkins, Clerk of the Peace.

40.—COUNTY OF WICKLOW.

Years.	No. filed.	
1819 - - - - - -	2	
1823 - - - - - -	1	
1829 - - - - - -	1	Registered since the passing of Act 10 Geo. IV. c. 56.
1830 - - - - - -	1	

Which I certify,

Wicklow, 30th January 1832. *J. Mills*, Clerk of the Peace.

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